NEW WORKHOUSE PUT IN COMMIS-SION YESTERDAY.

IS A REAL GEM OF ITS KIND.

PRONOUNCED "A REGLAR COATES HOUSE HOTEL."

Prisoners Leave the Old Workhouse With Shouts of Rejoicing-Probably the Best Prison in the State.

The old city workhouse is deserted. The last prisoner that will ever stifle and smother and gasp for a breath of pure air in the stench of its crowded foulness was moved out yesterday into the new city workhouse, which is probably the best equipped prison in this state. The 100 prisoners shouted like children when they were marched from the filth of the old prison to the cleanliness of the new.

The old workhouse was a long, low, vamshackle frame building put up twenty-live years ago. Its windows were small and high from the ground. Down its center was a double row of cells made of threeinch studding nailed together like lattice work. There was no ventilation. The place was always crowded and the prisoners slept like sheep, often on the floor. Vermin was propagated so rapidly in this "black hole" that prisoners were often made sick from the poison and loss of

The prisoners were shackled together yes The prisoners were shackled together yes-terday morning and marched to the new building in squads of eight. First they were taken out of their old cells and each was made to strip to the skin and take a thor-ough scrubbing. Then they were given hrand new clothing from the skin out and their old clothing was cast aside to be fumigated and boiled before use again. One of the women prisoners, a negress, when fumigated and boiled before use again. One of the women prisoners, a negress, when she was placed in her cell in the new building said to Superintendent Brant: "Um! Um! Mister Brant I'se never gwine to leave this place. This is reg'lar Coates House hotel."

When the prisoners were all together in the dining room last evening, Superintendent Brant told them how they would have to go in their new duarters.

the dining room last evening, Superintensent Brant told them how they would have to do in their new quarters.

"In here you'll have plenty of fresh air, good food and clean clothing." he said. "You have got to keep clean in here and if you don't show a willingness to keep clean you'll be forced to keep yoursives and everything about you clean. You will be required to take a bath twice a week. You will have to wash your faces and hands before every meal. The man who spits on the floor will be put in the dungeon. No filth will be allowed anywhere."

The old workhouse stands on the west side of Vine street, near Twenty-second. The new workhouse is directly opposite on the east side of Vine street. It cost the city \$25,700 in cash, and that much more was saved by working the prisoners in getting out the rock and helping in the building.

The main feature of the new building.

ing. The rock was quarried on the site of the building.

The main feature of the new building is the men's cell house. It is 30 feet wide and il5 feet long. Its walls are three feet thick. The floor is cement, with slopes and gutters, so it can be thoroughly washed with a hose. It has two rows of cells, twenty-eight in all, with four bunks in a cell, and accommodations for 112 men. The cell bars are of steel, small and wide apart on the four sides and top. In the basement is a steam fan that pumps pure air into one end of the cellroom and drives it out at the other. At all times there is a current of fresh air through the long room and through every cell. In winter this air passes over colls of steam pipe, which heat it. In the cellroom is a showerbath big enough for five men to get in at once and scrub themselves in the falling water. Across from it is the lavatory with closets and six washbowls with hot and cold water and plenty of soap.

The women's department is on the sec-

water and plenty of soap.

The women's department is on the second floor of the front part of the building.

THE NAUTILUS IS LAUNCHED. to try. When Mr. Garion saw what had been done he was indignant, as he had a right to be. He waited till court adjourned, his

superintendent isrant, and was designed by him. It consists of three cells in a room twenty feet square, with a large bath-room adjoining. The room will have black-boards on the wall and desks and benches. It will be used as a schoolroom. The dining room and kitchen are modern

The dining room and kitchen are mournained equipped with new cooking ranges and other apparatus. The laundry will be in the boiler house, and the women prisoners—there are nine now—will wash the prisoners' clothing and do all the laundry housing. prisoners' clothing and do all the laundry work for the city hospital.

When a prisoner is received at the workhouse he will first be stripped and forced to take a shower bath and a thorough scrabbing. His clothing will be boiled and ironed and put in a numbered bag to be returned to him when his term is ended. He will wear a clean prison uniform while serving his centence.

Superintendent Brant was asked yester-ay what would be done with the old

'If I can get it clean enough I will use "If I can get it clean enough I will use it for a stable," he said. "It is too filthy now to put a horse in, and has been in that condition for fifteen years."

The first concert by the Musicians' Protective union No. 29 to the prisoners of Kausas City will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the new workhouse to the prisoners there. The members of the union have taken up the concert work with a good will and about thirty of them will be in the concert this afternoon. The programme will include selections from the classical as well as lighter and more familiar airs. The next concert will be given at the county jail.

LUMBER TRADE BOOMS.

Editor of a Chicago Lumber Journal Says the Business in the West

"In the twelve years of my connection with lumber trade papers in the West, meeting with representative lumber merchants all over the country, I have never seen such widespread and general prosperity and confidence in the future as is met with in the West to-day," said B. Arthur Johnson, of the Chicago Timberman, at the Midland yesterday. "It is unmistakable and is met with in the smaller places just the same as at the wholesale centers. There is a splendid trade and everywhere there are reports of good collections and the best sort of an outlook for the coming senson. It is not spasmodic, but healthy

"I speut October in New York state among the wholesalers of Eurfalo and oth-ce cities near it. The revival of trade has not hit them there yet in the lumber businot hit them there yet in the lumber busi-ness and they cannot understand the new conditions in the West that did not orig-inate in the East and come West leisurely. They are still wondering how it happened.
"Icansas City is getting her full share of the prosperity. The manufacturers of the timber country in the South are look-ing to Kansas City as the natural distrib-uting point for their immense output. For that reason the future of the lumber trade it this city is very bright."

RED ROUGH HANDS

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ANOTHER HERD OF BUFFALO. Somehow These Three Hundred Head in Texas Are Generally Over-

looked in the Census. "There are 200 buffalo in one herd down In Texas that you newspaper fellows never seem to have heard of," said R. B. Hulin last night at the Midland hotel, Mr. Hulin

"the cowboy glove drummer" of Texas, He went on to say;
"Once in awhile I see it in print that the buffalo is almost extinct and the reports always state that the only remaining buffalo are a few on the government reserva-tion in Yellowstone park and a few more that are scattered in zoological gardens in different cities. I have never seen a mention in print of the herd of 300 on the ranch of Charles P. Goodnight, at Goodmight. Tex. I stop off once a year to sell gloves to Goodnight and the eighty or ninety cowboys who work for him. He has a ranch of 25,000 acres and 2,000 acres of that fenced off as a buffalo ranch. You often hear it said that in a few years more there will be not a single specimen of the buffalo left alive, because they do not breed well in captivity. It may be true that they do not increase rapidly when they are penned up in parks and zoological gardens, but on

up in parks and zoological gardens, but on Goodnight's 2,000 acre range they increase almost as rapidly, I expect, as they used to when they ran wild over the prairies. Goodnight started with twenty-five head of buffalo a few years ago and now he has about 300, and the family is steadily increasing. He will not allow one to be killed and he expects in a few years to have a big herd of several thousand. When it becomes necessary he will enlarge their range and I don't see any reason why he shouldn't make a big thing out of his buffalo herd."

FINE CORN.

Five Prizes Offered by the Hub Clothing Company for the Best

For three months the best corn from these states and one territory has been pouring in.

From the ceiling of the third floor of the Hub's store, at Fifth and Main streets, hang all kinds of corn, red, yellow and white. Each bunch contains ten ears, from the best products of the surrounding comhang all kinds of corn, red. yellow and white. Each bunch contains ten ears, from the best products of the surrounding country, while spread out on tables upstairs and dcwn are samples that will be judged. Mr. Jake Weil says that in all there are 2,800 entries, which means about 470 bushels of the finest corn raised in this section. It is tied up with various colored ribbons, and each bunch is tagged with the grower's acceptance and address.

The judges are W. E. Liggett, of the Russell Grain Company; D. R. Rice, of the D. R. Rice Commission Company, and D. P. Lewis, of the Merchants' exchange.

The prizes are: First prize, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$80, and fifth, \$25.

Mr. Weil says he has been offered as high as \$2 a bushel for the samples of fine corn by farmers and others who wish to use it for seed corn, but has determined that he will give it all to some charitable institution as he does not wish to make any money

as he does not wish to make any money out of the deal.

terday. It is printed in magazine form on an excellent quality of flatcap paper and has an attractive filluminated cover, alhas an attractive illuminated cover, although the lettering of the title is made a trifle obscure and lessens the artistic effect of the artist's design. The paper contains frine obscure and less in. The paper contains of the artist's design. The paper contains forty-eight pages and the subjects handled more a wide field of thought. The edi"State of Missouri, vs. James Considine." embrace a wide field of thought. The edi-torial staff is made up as follows: Editortorial staff is made up as follows; Editorin-chief, Francis Black; associate editor,
Sadie Kinley; scientific editors, Burton Reld
and Karl Zimmerschied; literary editors,
Leila Moore, Grace Phillips and Agnes
Elkins; manual training editors, Charles
Lee Staley and Marie Uebelmesser; social
editors, Martha Miller and Carl Slavens;
artists, Charles Clayton and Paul Halleck;
athletic editor, Will Todd; exchange editor, Louis Swan, Clarence Rowe is business manager and Lawrence Park is his
assistant. assistant.

The paper starts off with a fine line of advertisements, and the care with which the various articles have been handled indicates that a capable guiding spirit is at the head. The Nautilus should be a suc-

UNION MEN CONFER.

tive Was at the Meeting

Report That an Armour Representa-Is Denied.

A committee of five members from the Trades' Assembly, of Kansas City, Kas., met at labor headquarters, 1117 Walnut street, last night with a committee of five members from the Industrial Council. The purpose of the meeting was announced to be to draft resolutions containing a proposition to the Armour Packing Company for a settlement of the boycott which the labor unions have on its products. A member of the joint committee refused to give out any information as to what had been done

any information as to what had been done at the meeting. A member of the Beef Butchers Union, who was sitting in the office, said he recognized one of the Armour representatives as he left the hall with the committee.

"None of Armour's representatives were in the meeting with us," said M. C. Byrne, a member of the committee. "We simply met to arrange for a meeting of another joint committee of thirty-five members, to be composed of members of the two councils, the Sheep Butchers Union, Beef Butchers Union, Anchor Federal Labor Union and the Kaw Valley Firemen, as these unions each have a grievance with the company."

CONVENTION HALL SITE.

Expected That One Will Be Ordered Bought at the Committee Meet-

ing To-morrow. Chairman Campbell yesterday called a eeting of the convention hall committee to be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to take definite action in the matter of selection of the site at Thirteenth and Central. The engineer's report of the soundings made to ascertain if this site was practical for the foundation of the large practical for the foundation of the large convention hall has not yet been finished. but will be submitted to the committee to-morrow. Chairman Campbell said no in-timation of the nature of the report to be made would be given out prior to the meet-ing, but it is generally believed the en-gineer will report favorably on the loca-tion and that the committee will decide describe to have the property definitely to buy the property.

Opera by High School Pupils. Opera by High School Papils.

The Central Choral Society, which presented "The Mikado" at the Auditorium theater last season, is rehearsing the "Chimes of Normandy" at the Central high school under the direction of Professor S. C. Bennet. There are seventy pupils in the cast. The date of the presentation of the opera has not been decided upon, but it will be soon after the holidays.

Farmer With a Revolver Fined. Wesley D. Barnes, a farmer from near Neodesha, Kor., was fined \$50 in police court yesterday for carrying concealed

JIMMIE TURNED THE TRICK.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY LOWE'S WEAK EXCUSE EXPOSED.

Court Records Speak for Themselves in the Case of a Notorious Thief Who Escaped With a Triffing Sentence.

Prosecuting Attorney Lowe is evidently isiting newspaper offices again. Upon his last previous roundup he wished to impress -upon the Goddard jury panel in particular-the awful heinousness of "jury fixing" and tell what awful things he had discovered and what astounding things he was going to do, but which he has never done. Since then there have been one or two new moons. The prosecuting attorney has put in considerable of his time compromis ing-with notorious criminals and seeing that they got off with ridiculously light sentences in return for pleading guilty. In many o these cases conviction before a jury was a certainty and the punishment would surely have been very heavy. The scandal became notorious. Thereupon appeared in a morning newspaper yesterday a story, clearly direct from Mr. Lowe's office, attempting to excuse his actions in the Considine case and making out that Mr. Lowe -shrewd, far-seeing, crafty, cunning, foxey Mr. Lowe-had turned a very clever trick on Considine and had got him to plead guilty because the prosecuting witness could not be here and the professional thief could never have been convicted.

The story would relieve Mr. Lowe of some criticism were it true. But it is not true. Jimmy Considine was a desperate pro-fessional thief, wanted by the police of a fessional thief, wanted by the police of a dozen other cities, but under arrest and indictment here for stealing \$250 worth of diamonds from LeRoy Garton. Considine's crime was all the more serious because he tried to murder Mr. Garton to get away with his plunder. When Considine's case was called for trial December 3 Mr. Lowe continued it, because, as he stated to the court, Mr. Garton, the chief prosecuting witness, was sick in Colorado. As a matter of fact, Mr. Garton was in Kansas City and in or near the courtroom when Mr. Lowe must surely have known it. But the case was continued to the January term by Mr. Lowe's request, and later he allowed Considine to plead guilty simply to grand larceny and gave him three years in the penitentary, when he ought certainly to have been given a much longer term. Mr. Garton was surprised that Considine was not indicted for attempt to murder and given from twenty to lifty years, which he deserved.

In excusing Mr. Lowe yesterday the

Ten Ears.

"Which of the states in the territory tributary to Kansas City raises the best corn?" is the question which was propounded by the Hub Clothing Company ninety days ago. The clothing company decided to settle the question by offering five prizes for the best ten ears of corn of 1897 growth, rrised within the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and the Oklahoma Territory.

For three months the best corn from these states and one territory has been the corner of the states and one territory has been the corner of the states and one territory has been the corner of the corn Unfortunately for Prosecutor Lowe this

agreed."

Unfortunately for Prosecutor Lowe this statement is positively disproven by the court records, and among these records is a motion signed by Mr. Lowe himself, and filed in court by him, in which he states that Mr. Graton was in this city when he continued the Considine case.

The case was originally set for trial December 3. Garton had written Lowe from Colorado Springs, Col., that although he was sick he would be in Kansas City and in court that day to prosecute the case.

There was every reason to believe that he would keep his word because only a few weeks before he had come all the way from Colorado to testify against Considine before the grand jury, and had testified there that he had been offered \$500 to stay away and not appear against Considine, but, he said, Considine had tried to kill him and he would never relent in his prosecution of him. December 3 the case was called and on motion of Mr. Lowe the case was continued. "for want of time to try."

This entry appears in the court records in the Considine case on that date:

"Continued by the state for want of time to try."

When Mr. Garton saw what had been

The women's department is on the second floor of the front part of the building. It has eight large, airy cells, plenty of light and ventilation, and a bathtub with hot and cold water.

The boys' department was the idea of Superintendent Brant, and was designed by him. It consists of three cells in a room twenty feet square, with a large bathroom adjoining. The room will have black-boards on the wall and desks and benches. It will be used as a schoolroom.

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No. 294.

"Now comes the prosecuting attorney of Jackson county. Mo., on behalf of the state, and moves the court to set aside the order herein made continuing the above entitled cause for want of time to try said cause and reset the same, for the followings reasons to will.

First-Because there is sufficient time to try said cause. "Second-Because LeRoy Garton, the alged injured party, is a non-resident of Jekson county, but is now in Jackson JaJekson county. ekson county, but is now in Jackson "Third-Because the said LeRoy Garton is dangerously ill and a delay of the case may

deprive the state of a necessary witness,
"FRANK M. LOWE,
"Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County Mo."
In support of this motion Mr. Lowe stated to Judge Wofford in open court that when he continued the Considine case he supposed Mr. Garton was sick in Colorado. supposed Mr. Garton was sick in Colorado, but in fact Mr. Garton was in the court room and would remain to testify significations of the case was reset. Judge Wofford thereupon set aside the continuance and set the case for trial December 15. But before that day Prosecutor Lowe allowed Considine to plead guilty and escape with three years in the penitentiary.

J. B. Schmeltz, who bought out Garton's store at 12312 Grand avenue, said last night:

store at 12312 Grand avenue, said last night:

"Mr. Garton went back to Colorado disgusted. He made two trips here to prospective Considine, and was very anxious to have him sentenced for a long term. He came here December 3 and took a hack from the denot straight to the courtroom, but he told me when he called here at the store the same day that the case had been put off. He went to Smithville and stayed a few days with his mother-in-law and then went home sick and disgusted. I know that Mr. Garton was very anxious to prosecute Considine because I was here one day before Mr. Garton sold out and went to Colorado, and a man came in and offered Garton money if he would not prosecute Considine. He replied that no money would tempt him to abandon the prosecution."

POLICEMAN DRUNK ON DUTY. Dennis Harrington Suspended by Chief Hayes for Imbibing

Too Freely. Patrolman Dennis Harrington was sus pended by Chief Hayes yesterday for intoxcation while in uniform and on duty. Har rington visited several saloons Saturday rington visited several saloons Saturday afternoon and wound up in the "Pike's Peak" saloon on West Twelfth street, where, it is claimed, he displayed his revolver and demanded drinks. He is said to have been stowed away under a table by the bartender. Knowledge of his condition reached police headquarters and several officers were sent out to take him home. Harrington has been on the police force three months. He is a brother of expatrolman Jack Harrington.





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GRIEF SHORTENED HER DAYS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Mrs. Hart, Whose Son Recently Met Lingering and Terrible Death,

Follows to the Grave. Sarah Ann Hart, aged 77, died yesterday at her home, 2212 Indiana avenue, She was the mother of Alexander Hart, who met a horrible death east of the city. October 13. He had gone to gather hickory nuts and fell from the tree, causing paralysis. He lay on the ground three days before being discovered, fully conscious, but unable to speak or move. His aged mother, with whom he had lived, grieved constantly over his death and died yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the house this morning at 10 o'clock

Other Deaths and Funeruls.

Sarah Casey, aged 64, died yesterday at her home, 239 Madison avenue, of general debility. The funeral services will be held from Sacred Heart church to-morrow morning. Burial in Mount St. Mary's cem-

etery.

Mrs. Inez Orenduff, aged 23, died yesterday morning at her home, 2115 Minnie avenue, of malarial fever. The remains were sent to Carthage, Mo., fur burial yesterday morning. morning.

The funeral services of William M. Ors ley, who was killed Saturday night at First and Campbell streets by a Missouri Pacific train, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Stine's undertaking rooms, Wyandotte lodge, I. O. O. F., will be in charge and burial will be in Union' ceme-

tery.
The remains of Frank Bennet, a soldier

The remains of Frank Bennet, a soldler from Fort Reno, O. T., who died suddenly in this city last Saturday, were shipped to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday afternoon for burial. General Lyon garrison, No. 145. Regular Army and Navy Union, of which Bennet was a member, took charge of the remains.

The funeral services of Martin Dougherty, who was accidentally shot and killed in Sheffield, will be held from the Cathedral this morning at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

The remains of Thomas Berry, who died at All Saints' hospital Sunday morning, were shipped to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial last night. last night.
Lucy Ulshiser, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the family home. Eighteenth and Troost avenue, of diphtheria. She was the granddaughter of Anton Marmor.

ORTH STEIN MAY DUEL Newspaper Man Who Killed George

Fredericks Has Trouble in Atlanta, Ga.

Orth Stein, the newspaper man who shot and killed George Fredericks, one of the proprietors of the old Theater Comlque in a stairway at Fourth and Walnut streets on June 9, 1883, is in trouble at Atlanta, Ga., where he is editor of The Looking Glass, a sensational weekly paper. Last Friday afternoon he engaged in a fight with James O'Neill, solicitor of the city court, over an article Stein had published which reflected on O'Neill's character. O'Neill attempted to draw a revolver, but friends interfered. A challenge for a duel is expected to be the result of the cacounter and both are now under police surveillance. Stein secured an acquittal of the murder charge against him in this city after three trials.

This Was Not a Holdup.

Frank Wilson, a young farmer from May-Frank Wilson, a young farmer from Maywood, Kas., reported to the police last night that two men had held him up about 6:39 at Fourth and Locust streets and robbed him of \$5.69. The police investigated the story and found that the money had been given Wilson by his father to pay a second-hand man on some chairs he had bought. Wilson could not lead an officer to the spot where the holdup had occurred, because, he said, his memory falled him. It was finally ascertained that Wilson had lost his money in a crap game across the Kansas line.

Fires Yesterday.

2:35 a. m.-1336 Broadway; three-story brick dwelling; occupied by J. R. Luther; loss \$39; cause, defective fireplace.
3:29 p. m.-890 Harrison street; two-story brick dwelling; owned by Hugh McElroy; occupied by M. A. Van Osdell; loss \$55; cause, mice and matches.
5:49 p. m.-Fourteenth and Cherry streets; false alarm.
6:15 p. m.-Fourth and Charlotte streets; no loss; cause, thawing water pipe in yard; still alarm.

Many thousands of articles of different makes and designs are offered for the inspection of the gift purchaser during the helidays. But one of the most useful, and one that should be in every household, is a set of Haviland's Famous China, which is offered for sale by that well known crockery firm. T. M. James & Sons. Their name guarantees the article, and their prices are the lowest. They also offer a discount of 29 per cent on all lamps valued at 35 and over.

Holiday Excursions-Santa Fe Route. Excursion tickets will be sold to all sta-Excursion tickets will be sold to all stations within 200 miles of Kansas City at rate of one fare for the round trip west of Kansas City, and one and one-third fare for the round trip cast of Kansas City. Dates of sale, December 24th, 25th, 31st, 1897, and January 1, 1898. Return limit, January 4th, 1898.

Santa Fe Route ticket offices, northeast corner Tenth and Main streets, 1959 Union avenue and Union depot.

Spalding College Celebration. Spalding's Commercial college will give Spaiding's Commercial college will give its thirty-second anniversary social at the cellege rooms in the east wing of the New York Life building to-morrow evening. It will be a sort of reunion for the old stu-dents, and an event of much interest to the college. Colonel M. J. Payne, Professor Greenwood, Mayor Jones and President Yeager, of the board of education, will speak.

Postoffice Sub-Station Moved. A special telegram from Washington to the Journal last evening announces that The Journal last evening announces that the postoffice department yesterday ordered sub-station No. 2 in Kansas City moved from its present location in King's drug store, at Twenty-ninth and Southwest boulevard, to 284 Southwest boulevard.

Every Hour May Possibly Do.

Milton Welsh, custodian of the govern-ment building, yesterday instructed the ianitors to keep the floor of the postoffice lobby clean, if it had to be mopped every hour of the day. The lobby yesterday dur-ing the busy hours was so sloppy that la-dies had to be quite as careful walking over the tiled floor as on the street. The California Limited

Takes you to Los Angeles in only 56 hours over the Santa Fe Route. Best route-best train-best time. Meals always good. CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The first Assembly dance will be given at Lyceum hall this evening. Thirteen hundred sacks of salt from En-giand were received at the custom house esternay.

The Sunday school and Ladies' Aid So-lety of Arlington church, Methodist piscopal, will give an oyster social at eventeenth street and Prospect avenue

this evening.

The directors of the Helping Hand institute have issued an urgent appeal to the public for funds to help carry on that work. The place is in need of food, clothing and bedding and \$50 in cash.

The Baptists of Kansas City and vicinity will hold a mass meeting at Calvary Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for a farewell reception to Rev. Mr. J. T. Proctor and wife, who sail on Thursday for China. They go as missionaries, and will devote their lives to the work on that field.

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE GOES

LOWER HOUSE PASSES ORDINANCE REDUCING RATES.

It Is to Become Operative at Once the House Paying No Attention to the Request of the Company.

The question of a reduction in the charges

for telephones came up for action in the lower house last evening on a report from the public improvements committee that the ordinance with the amended sections be made operative May 1, 1898. Colonel Simonds, for the committee, said that if the council agreed to the time the company would go ahead with the laying of conduits and expend a very large sum of money for labor and material. He said the favor the company asked was not very much, especially in view of the fact that he ordinance was one of doubtful legality. The members, however, took the opposite view of it and passed the ordinance

ity. The members, however, took the opposite view of it and passed the ordinance as amended, making it operative at once. The amendments consist of some technical corrections of the verbiage, and were recommended by the legal department. The ordinance fixed the price to be charged at \$56 for business and \$24 for residence telephones, within two and one-half miles of Twelfth and Main streets, and at \$42 for business and \$30 for residences outside of that limit. The ordinance in that form passed the upper house, and is now ready for the mayor's consideration.

The council gave considerable attention to an ordinance giving to G. O. Jaccard the right to erect a frame addition to his barn, at 509 Forest avenue, within the fire limits. Colonel Simonds raised the question that the city had a commission to which all such applications should be made, and the council ought not to touch anything unless the commission approved it. Building Inspector Wallace Love was called on to explain the work of the commission. He said the passing of an ordinance was the short way to evade the commission. When asked the real name of the commission. When asked the real name of the commission he said it was the "Advisory Board." The name excited some laughter and comments, and lost the ordinance, for when the roll was called all of the members voted to pass the ordinance, and the "Advisory Board was not advised with about it.

When the appropriation ordinance was under discussion, the point was raised by Colonel Simonds that the park board was paying its men but \$1.50 per day, when the city ordinance provided that city workmen were to have \$1.55. He asked why that was done. Counciliman Wolf said he has asked the same question a year ago, and was told the park board was adoned to heave the situation, and report in full at the next meeting. He willingly accepted the commission.

An ordinance to lay ten blocks of plank sidewalk in the eastern portion of the city

aspects of the situation, and report in full at the next meeting. He willingly accepted the commission.

An ordinance to lay ten blocks of plank sidewalk in the eastern portion of the city was referred, several of the members declaring they would never vote for another plank walk. Councilman Simonds asked why the walks in the outskirts could not be made of cinders, which he claimed were quite as satisfactory as plank.

A request from a committee that has a patient gas saving device was read, asking the lower house to appoint a committee of three to meet a similar committee from the upper house, with the mayor and the gas inspector, to witness the working of the device. They wanted to furnish it to the city, and figured they would be able to save the city \$4.800 per year on the gaslights alone. Councilman Lynch called attention to the fact that the price paid per gas light was an arbitrary one, and no device but a cut in rates could save the city a cent on it. He suggested the owners try it on the gas jets from which so much complaint had arisen and let the people have the benefit of the saving. Speaker Smith appointed the members of the gas committee to attend the demonstration and see the gas saving device.

In the Unper House.

The session of the upper house was again marked by the transaction of a large amount of routine business, the more important matters pending being referred to committees. The request of the police commissioners for the \$10,000 additional increase of appropriation to enable the addition of forty men to the patrol force went to the finance committee with instructions that it be reported back with a recommendation at the next meeting. The semi-monthly pay roll ordinance amounting to \$33,146.32, including some additional bills, was nassed was passed.

A communication was read from the city council of Greater New York inviting Kan-sas City to join the League of American Municipalities. It was referred to the Municipalities. It was referred to the finance committee.

The lower house resolution asking Attorney General Crow to institute quo warrento proceedings against the West side of the East side street railways to test the applicability of the Julian law to Kansas City and St. Louis was amended so as to prohibit the employment of special counsel, and then referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report it back to the next meeting. to the next meeting.

The Union Pacific and Hannibal & St.

The Union Pacific and Hannibal & St. Joseph railways were instructed to put in and maintain a 2,600 candle power electric light at Tenth and Mulberry streets.

The finance committee ordinance dividing the recently annexed territory into two wards was read. It made all that section south of the old city limits ward eleven and all east ward twelve. It was also referred to the judiciary committee with instructions that it be reported upon at the next meeting.

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The ordinance to increase the powers and render more efficient the city gas inspection department went to the gas committee, with orders to report it back to the next with orders to report it back to the next meeting.

The measure providing for the presenta-tion of medals to Firemen Lynch and Con-ners was withdrawn by Alderman Morgan, who gave notice of an intention to correct and reintroduce it at a later meeting. Contrary to expectations, the finance committee submitted no report upon the pending metallic fire and police alarm sys-tem ordinance.

The city engineer's office yesterday let contracts for the grading of Wabash avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street and Holly from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth, preparatory to paving. Contracts for the grading of a dozen small alleys were also awarded.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday

 A. C. Henry, Kansas City.
 21

 Edna C. Donovan, Clay county, Mo.
 29

 J. T. Wood, Fort Scott, Kas.
 49

 Margaret L. Salisbury, St. Louis
 38

Births Reported.

Pubanz, Mr. and T.; 2226 Flora; December ; girl. Button, J. P. and L. B.; 2127 Summit; December 11; girl.
Smith, Arthur E. and Lillie F.; 902 Locust; December 12; boy.
Edwards, Killis and Ella; 412 Agnes; Decamber 15; boy. Edwards, Killis and Ella; 412 Agnes; December 15; boy.
Hayes, Horton G. and Minnie; 1121 Flora; December 15; girl.
Long, Harry and Maria; 924 Campbell; December 15; girl.
Hester, Henry and Mattie; 1919 Main; December I; girl.
Searcy, Wakefield and Sadie; 400 Campbell; December 18; girl.
Gartmen, E. N. and Mabel; 2415 Highland; December 18; boy.
Pendergast, M. J. and Catherine; 2627 Park; December 18; boy.

Deaths Reported.

Forceman, John L.; Seventeenth and Jarboe: December 16; 22 years; pneumonia; burial at Vliets, Kas.

Jordan, Martin: Home for the Aged; December 17; 35 years; cystitis; burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Moninger, Ada; corner Tenth and Main; December 17; 30 years; strychnine poison; burial at Moline, III.

Wilkinson, Julia; Home for the Aged; December 18; 57 years; pneumonia; burial at Axtell, Mo.

James, J. F.; 912 Independence avenue; December 18; 37 years; cancer; burial in Urion cemetery. Lecember 18; 37 years; cancer; burial in Urion cemetery.
Kinsey, Leonard G.; 1219 Lydia avenue; December 18; 52 years; pleuro-pneumonia; burial at Minneapolis, Kas.
Wiessenfelts, Mathias; East bottoms; December 18; 9 months; membranous croup; burial in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.
Wiessenfelts, Mary; East bottoms; December 19; 2 years; membranous croup; burial in Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

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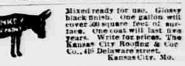
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